

PRE-COLLEGE CURRICULUM for FALL 2004

First-time freshmen under age 21 who enroll in a four-year degree program at a Kentucky public university must complete the PCC. Students who transfer to a four-year degree program or convert to baccalaureate status with fewer than 24 semester credit hours may be subject to PCC requirements.

Pre-College Curriculum for Fall 2004	Total Credit Hours
English/Language Arts – 4 credits required English I English II English III English IV (or AP English)	4
Mathematics – 3 credits required Algebra I Geometry Algebra II (See note below on substitutions)	3
Science – 3 credits required Credits to include life science, physical science and earth/space science (at least one lab course)	3
Social Studies – 3 credits required From U.S. History, Economics, Government, World Geography and World Civilization	3
Health – ½ credit required	½
Physical Education – ½ credit required	½
History and Appreciation of Visual, Performing Arts – 1 credit required History and appreciation of visual and performing arts or another arts course that incorporates such content	1
Foreign Language – 2 credits required or demonstrated competency in the same foreign language	2
Electives – 5 credits required (3 rigorous) Recommended strongly: 1 or more courses that develop computer literacy	5
Total Credits	22

A student may substitute an integrated, applied, interdisciplinary, or higher level course within a program of study if the substituted course offers the same or greater academic rigor and the course covers or exceeds the minimum required content.

Rigorous electives should have academic content at least as challenging as that in courses required in the minimum high school graduation requirements. These electives should be in social studies, science, math, English and language arts, art and humanities, foreign language, and, above the introductory level, in agriculture, industrial technology, business, marketing, family and consumer sciences, health sciences, and technology education and career pathways. Electives in physical education and health are limited to one-half unit each.

For more information, contact the Council on Postsecondary Education at (502) 573-1555.